



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 680

LCO No. 3071

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING NONRESIDENT ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE AT TOWN MEETINGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 At any town meeting other than a regular or special town election
4 or at any meeting of any fire, sewer or school district or any other
5 municipal subdivision of any town incorporated by any special act,
6 any person who is an elector of such town may vote and any citizen of
7 the United States of the age of eighteen years or more who, jointly or
8 severally, is liable to the town, district or subdivision for taxes assessed
9 against him on an assessment of not less than [one] seven thousand
10 dollars on the last-completed grand list of such town, district or
11 subdivision, or who would be so liable if not entitled to an exemption
12 under subdivision (17), (19), (22), (23), (25) or (26) of section 12-81 of
13 the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, may vote, unless restricted
14 by the provisions of any special act relating to such town, district or
15 subdivision.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	7-6
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Statement of Purpose:

To update the dollar threshold for nonelector property owners to vote at town meetings.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]